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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Borchert et al Confirmation No: 9060  
Serial No.: 10/665,667 Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: September 18, 2003 Examiner: Prouty, Rebecca E.  
For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138**

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Sir:

I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned.

The above-identified application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application.

I am an attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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